Supt. Ballou to Submit Estimates at Board Meeting on Wednesday.

.Initial steps to draft the tentative school building program to be submitted to Congress soon after the in ception of the forthcoming session probably will be taken tomorrow by chool officials in co-operation with the Commissioners.

Superintendent of Schools Ballou and Assistant Superintendent Kramer returned to Washington yesterday afternoon after a brief vacation at resort, and indicated that opared to start the work of framing the estimates for the ne building project. In doing so, the school officials intimated that they will follow closely the program call-ing for 183 additional classrooms which was presented Congress at the last session, but failed to meet its approval.

Will Confer Again. Before beginning work on the new program, school officials likely will hold another conference with the commis-sioners and go over the estimates subsioners and go over the estimates sub-mitted at a recent meeting. By that time, Maj. Carey H. Brown, assistant engineer commissioner, will have his study of building costs completed, and the city heads and school authorities and determine the probable cost of financing the proposed building project. School officials, it is understood, will hold their requests for additional class-rooms to the minimum of the most drgent needs. They feel, it is said, that Congress would be reluctant to grant much more than \$3,000,000 to the grant much more than \$3,000,000 to the school system at any one time. Therefore, it is their aim to attempt to secure only the vital needs at this time, and in their next budget make provision for those overlooked in this one. To Submit Estimates.

Estimates for the building program

BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTO

PENWOMEN PUSH **CARNIVAL PLANS**

Mrs. Harding Heads Patronesses for Ball-Opera Stars to Be Heard.

Preparations are being completed for the authors' costume ball and book fair to be given by the League of American Penwomen at the New Willard Hotel, April 14 and 15.
The book fair opens at 2:30 o'clock, April 14, in the ballroom of the hotel, ters during the carnival. Following readings by prominent authors, Mrs. Lars Anderson's one-act play, "Every Boy," under the direction of Miss Helen E. Gibbs, will be presented.

Opera Stars to Appear. Opera Stars to Appear.

During the evening of the opening day celebrated grand opera stars will appear, to be followed by a pageant portraying literature, music and art.

On the second afternoon auctioning of autographed copies of books, compositions, art work and other salable articles will be the feature of the fair, followed by the presentation of Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer's play, "P's and Q's." The play will be under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, president of the Drama League. Martin Richardson will be seen in the leading role.

The ball will be given that night, and it is expected that every circle of Washington society will be repre-

member of the league, heads the list of patronesses, which includes many interested in the fine arts from the diplomatic, senatorial, congressional and residential circles of Washing-

GREETS TEXAS GUESTS.

Church of Christ Congregation

Welcomes Revival Workers. Members of the Church of Christ held a reception last evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sewell, visiting minister and wife from Texas, who of meetings to be held at the church.

A number of guests called during to meet far. and Mrs. E. C. Snyder, Mrs. Harvey the evening to meet far. and Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. A. F. Lauterbach, Miss Sewell, 2nd ware received by the local ninister and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Vernon Kellogg, Mrs. W. S. Long, Misses Nelle and Patsy Ellen Spencer Mussey, Miss Mary An-Alsup of Texas, and Mrs. Earle West derson, Dr. Alice Brosius, Mrs. Wil-of Tennessee.

Uncover Skeleton of Giant Mammal

With 3-Foot Jaws
Special Dispatch to The Star.

BARBOURSVILLE, W. Va.,
April 2.—What is believed to be
the fossil remains of a giant
prehistoric animal or reptile
was uncovered on the farm of
Preston Ballard on Cavell creek.
Only the farm far Only the jaws have thus far been exhumed, and these are three feet long and contain feroclous-looking teeth. The skeleton was unearthed in soil that appears to have been once the bed of a river.

WOMEN OF CABINET SET A NEW RECORD

More Alumnae Wives of Secretaries Than Ever, Says Banquet Speaker.

The fact that there are more college

women among the present women of the cabinet than at any time in the history of the country augurs well for the nation's destinies, the college women attending the fifteenth annual banquet of the College Women's Club of Washington were told last night. Mrs. Basil M. Manly called attention to this fact in her opening address. "It is a matter of interest and con-

gratulation that there is a larger number of college women ameng the ladies of the cabinet than at any other period of our national history," she said. "This is surely an augury of good for the new administration. With so many college women to tell their husbands, in control of the executive departments, exactly what to do about everything, surely the safety of the nation, the freedom of the seas and the general progress of civiseas and the general progress of civi-lization are assured beyond question." 100,000 Women in Universities.

session at the Frank.

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You and I." she continued, "cost the Commissioners.

When the program is sent to Congress it is reported that the school board will take action, requesting all board will take action, requesting all could ever in life and by just so much as they gave us training, discipline and not information, but where to find the tools with which to go to work in so far as they brought us into work in so far as they brought us into exhibited eight scrapbooks made of drawings some of which were made work in so far as they brought us into contact with fine minds, fine ideals, in so far they dedicate us to a great service whenever we find it to do.

Policy in Japan.

open up to us, that, I believe, is our obligation."

It is difficult to tell what the American reader will buy, said Mrs. May Lamberton Becker of New York. He will buy most anything. The May Lamberton Becker of New York.
He will buy most anything. The
American reader, she went on, has a
right to expect from an American
author a novel in the key of American life, not a tragic key, for the
American ideal is not like a tragic

American ideal is not like a tragic idea, because finality has not entered in American life.

Mrs. Ethel Holtzclaw Gawler rendered a group of French songs. Reception Committee.

Miss Emma Harker Turner, Mrs.
James G. Cummings, Mrs. Le Roy
Vernon, Mrs. Thomas Sidwell and
Mrs. Harvey Wiley formed a committee on hospitality to greet those attending. The receiving line, which
consisted of the president of the
club and other officers of the club,
greeted the guests in the following
order: Mrs. Basil Manly, Mrs. Calvin
Coolidge, Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, Mrs.
Herbert Hoover, Mrs. James J. Davis,
Mrs. Marvin B. Rosenberry, Mrs. May
Lamberton Becker, Miss Karoline
Klager, Mrs. Ethel Holtzclaw Gawler,
Mrs. Amos A. Steele, Mrs. John Earl Mrs. Amos A. Steele, Mrs. John Earl Walker, Mrs. William A. Reid, Mrs. Edna L. Jackson and Miss Marie K.

Saunders. Toy balloons were a feature of the toy balloons were a leature of the decorations in the dining room. Another feature of the banquet was the singing of several parodies of old-time and popular songs. These were composed by Mrs. William E. Chamberlin, Mrs. Amos Steele and Mrs. Eugene Stevens. They were sung by the Glee Club under the di-rection of Mrs. Frederic E. Farring-

There was a mock trial, entitled "The Gentle Jury," composed of twelve women.

Among Guests Present. Among those present were Mrs. Mil-ton Ailes, Mrs. Edward Costigan, Mrs. Edwin Behrend, Mrs. Lyman Sworm-stedt, Mrs. Paul Bartsch, Miss Jane Bartlett, Dr. Ada Thomas, Mrs. Leroy Indicated that every circle of Washington society will be represented.

Mrs. Harding Patroness.

Mrs. Warren G. Harding. an active member of the league, heads the list of patronesses, which includes many interested in the fine arts from the lipiomatic, senatorial. congressional lipiomatic, senatorial. congressional latinop, Mrs. Amoš A. Steele, Mrs. A bureau of information is fusctured.

Bartlett, Dr. Ada Thomas, Mrs. Leroy Vernon, Maj. Julia Stimson. Mrs. William H. Carter, Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Frederick N. Shepherd, Mrs. T. Septimus Austin, Mrs. Charles I. Corby. Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, Mrs. Joshua Leathrop, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Mrs. William At Reid, Miss Julia Stimson. Mrs. William H. Carter, Mrs. Wash. Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Wash. and residential circles of Washington.

A bureau of information is functioning daily at 1722 H street, where
information may be secured regarding exhibits, tickets and all other
phases of the event.

Mrs. William Atherton Du Puy,
national president of the league, is
general director of the convention, book fair and authors' carnival ball.

Mrs. Frances Axtell, Miss Ida Mayer,
Wrs. William E. Chamberlin, Mrs.

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Mrs. William E. Chamberlin, Mrs. Mrs. Martin Morrison, Mrs. Stephen C. Kramer, Mrs. Henry Mussey, Mrs. Chomas E. Robertson, Mrs. Patrick Kelly, Mrs. Thomas Kidwell, Mrs. Louis A. Fischer, Mrs. William D. Searle, Mrs. Laura Bradley, Mrs. F. E. Mack, Miss Anne Pierce, Mrs. George partment of the public schools and R. Pram. Mrs. Helene Oyster, Mrs. various patriotic and historic soci-Witnam Stanley Davis. Miss Evelyn

Wiley, Mrs. A. F. Lauterbach, Miss Ward, Mrs. H. M. Wheeler, Miss Mabel

Tin Canners," Returning North After Spending the Summer in the Sunny South, Make Temporary Camp on Virginia Side of the Potomac Near the Highway Bridge.



12-YEAR-OLD BOY WINS PRIZE AT HOBBY SHOW

William Willoughby Captures Silver Cup Offered by Y. M. C. A.

William Willoughby, aged twelve, was declared winner of the Y. M. C. A. boys' hobby show silver cup at the carnival Friday, concluding the show which began March 28. Attendance for these days totaled more than 1.900. There were sixty-seven exhibitors at the show, with articles totaling 1.192.

Reviewing briefly the history of the Honorable mention was given to Reviewing briefly the history of the college education of women, Mrs. Marvin B. Rosenberry, past dean of women at the University of Wisconsin, said that today it is estimated that more than 100,000 women are in colleges and universities of the United States, and in no other country is it taken so casually.

"You and I," she continued, "cost the institutions that educated us far by the Ross School, whose prize also exhibited eight scrapbooks made of drawings, some of which were made when he was six years of age.

Individual articles exhibited by the following boys won ribbons:

Trophies. George Sutfin; woodwork, Louis J. Campbell and Morris Taylor; metal work George Sutfin; SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

The first great service today is to play our part in the citizenship that is to come. It doesn't matter whether you or I wanted to vote. Every woman should feel their citizenship and share in the work of democracy.

Two Machines Badly Damaged in Collision on Massachusetts Avenue.

Charles Sprague, six years old, \$15 th street, received a broken leg yesterday afternoon when knocked down by an automobile at 4th and H streets. Police reported that the boy fan in front of the machine. He was given by John P. Garber, 204 the first away of the first street, and John Paulas, \$13 th street, cocurred at Massachusetts avenue and 6th street yesterday afternoon. Garber's car landed against an electric light pole, breaking it and damaging the car. Paulas' car was badly damaged.

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DRIVER EXONERATED OF BLAME FOR DEATH

Rhode Island Avenue Accident Unavoidable. Coroner's Jury

William D. Hamilton, 1419 Chapin street, driver of the automobile that struck a dairy wagon on Rhode Island avenue between 9th and 10th streets 2211 10th street, who was in charge of the wagon, was exonorated by a coroner's jury at an inquest held at the morgue yesterday afternoon.

It was testified that an automobile stopped behind the milk wagon on the north side of the street and that Reed, who had delivered a bottle of milk at a house on that side of the street. boarded the wagon and started south across Rhode Island avenue in the direction of Columbia street. The dairy team was in about the middle of the avenue, it was testified, appearing there so suddenly that it was not seen by Mr. Hamilton until it was not seen by Mr. Hamilton until it was too late to prevent the accident. Mr. Hamilton made an effort to turn out of the way of the dairy wagon, it was testified, but his car brushed against and overturned it.

Robert R. Pitts, eleven years old, 2624 University place, riding on a bicycle with James Carson, 1476 Euclid street, received injuries to his forehead and arm yesterday as a result of the bicycle striking an automobile near 15th and Euclid streets. He was taken home.

PUPILS TO ENTERTAIN.

Amateur Actors of Fairbrother School to Appear April 13.

Pupils of the Fairbrother School, augmented by a number of Washington's juvenile amateur actors, will give an entertainment in the general civic center at Central High School on the evening of April 13 to raise funds to purchase equipment for the school playground.

National songs and folk dances will be one of the features of the affair.

Another will be a repetition of the public school episode which formed a part of the program at the "District" in the general Rews, New York World; Glenn I. Tucker, New York World; In the property of the pro give an entertainment in the general civic center at Central High School part of the program at the "District of Columbia evening" celebration given Tuesday at Central High School tion with the community center de

Ann Breibreit, Helen Dick, Vellette son, Louise Turner, Grace Colton, Ruth Newman and Marion McCarthy.

ROBBED ON STREET CAR. William Foley, athletic instructor dwellings and twenty-seven frame to Central High School, was in a homes. Other permits were issued



WHITE HOUSE GIVES TO NEAR EAST RELIEF

President and Mrs. Harding Purchase Books, Standing on Historic Rug.

President and Mrs. Harding yester-House, the President and Mrs. Harding stood on a historic Armenian rug made by a slave girl more than one hundred years ago. The proceeds of the sale of these books are sufficient to support two Armenian children for a period of one year, and this will serve as a part of the President and Mrs. Harding's contribution to the Armenian relief. With Mrs Stevens was Thomas Kullerjaian of Philadelphia. If Kullerjaian was born in Armenia, but has been a citizen of this country for more than seventeen years. The rug has been in his possession for a number of years and has been stood upon by former President and Mrs. Wilson, a number of European rulers, and practically every member of the American peace conference. part of the President and Mrs. Hardof the American peace conference. Pictures were taken of President and Mrs. Harding as they purchased the Mrs. Stevens received the following

letter from Mrs. Harding:
"I am very glad, indeed, to testify
to my keen interest in the work that
is being carried on in behalf of relief of suffering in the near east. I have had some occasion to acquaint myself with the gravity of conditions in that historic area and earnestly hope that the efforts now on foot for its amelioration may produce results that and sympathy of the American people."

PRESIDENT PRESS HOST.

Dines Newspapermen Who "Covered Front Porch Campaign." President Harding was dinner host last night in the White House as Chief Mahout of the Marion Local, No. 1, Order of the Elephant, to his fellow nembers, comprising fifteen newspaper men who covered the Harding "front porch campaign" at Marion. The membership roll includes "Warren G. Harding of the Marion Daily Star." The organization was effected last Sep-tember. This was the semi-annual dinner, the correspondents having given a banquet in Marion to the President soon The other members who were White

House guests last night were: Byron Price, the Associated Press: Samuel T. Williamson, New York Times; Samuel W. Bell, Philadelphia Public Ledger: Edwin C. Hill, New York Herald; Walker S. Buel, Cleveland Plain Dealer: George Van Fleet Marien Delly Star; George Van Fleet, Marion Daily Star: Boyden R. Sparks, New York Tribune; Glenn I. Tucker, New York World:

MANY BUILDING PERMITS. partment of the public schools and Operations in March Total \$1,714,

284. Inspector Announces. Building operations for which permits were issued during March in-volve a total outlay of \$1,714,284, ac-

cording to the monthly report of Morris
Building Inspector Hezly, made public 7th stre
last night. Of this amount \$1.460,715 tention
was for new work and the balance for compan

POLICE URGE DRASTIC PENALTY FOR INTOXICATED MOTORISTS

"A man who drives an automobile | and accidentally taking too much while under the influence of liquor is a potential murderer," was the statement last night of Lieut. W. S. Shelby of the polic traffic squad, to a Star reporter. "Straight imprisonment is the only penalty that should be imposed upon such an offender." "And a man who injures another day purchased two books."The Life "And a man who injures another ed members of his command to strict of a Child," from Mrs. Cabot Stevens, with an automobile and runs away ly enforce the law against driving honorary director of the Near East Without rendering assistance and Relief, to aid the relief fund. When making known his identity," the a penitentiary sentence."

"Scarcely a day passes that the department does not recommend the repersons had been found driving horsvocation of a permit for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor." Maj. Gessford, superintendent of police, said. "There is entirely men are drinking induces a state of too much of this kind of thing, and intoxication much quicker than the it ought to be checked. "Imposition of straight jail sentences." Maj. Gessford added, "is the only thing that is going to check it. Payment of fines does not seem to accomplish what the law intended." He said there was a time when "accidental intoxication" was given as an excuse, but such an excuse is fine or imprisonment. It is probable no longer reasonable. A man who gets drunk these days, he said, has will be asked to impose prison sen-

liquor aboard.
Thirty-one arrests of drivers of drawn vehicles have been arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor since February 1, according to police records, but the records do posed in Police Court.

Maj. Gessford said he had instruct-

horses and vehicles while under the influence of liquor. He said he be-lieved the law is being enforced, realizing, however, that all intoxicated fluence of liquor, said he though i probably was because the "hootch" genuine whisky.

VAUDEVILLE, NO SPEECHES FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

All Arrangements Nearly Complete New High School Organization for Annual Affair of Board

Plenty of fine vaudeville and enter-tainment will be provided for the members of the Washington Board of Trade and their guests at the annual shadbake to be held at Chesapeake Beach, Md., May 21 next. There will be no speeches. Dr. Frank E. Gibson last night, at the meeting of the shad-bake committee in the board rooms in The Star building, declared an em-bargo against speechmaking and mised the members that it would be enforced.

However, he reported that the ertainment committee had been busy for some days looking at a large num-ber of vaudeville stunts that had been offered for the day of the outing. Odell Smith, chairman of the subcommittee on printing, said that it had been decided to put out an attractive eight-page program and served notice that all copy must be in his hands by There will be souvenirs a-plent;

for distribution to those who partici-pate in the excursion to the beach Chairman Boteler reporting that his committee was receiving many re completed, according to Charles Morris, chairman of the railroad subcommittee. There will be two trains to the beach on that day, one at 10 o'clock in the morning and the other at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

CLUBHOUSE BURNS.

Small Frame Building Valued at \$500-Blaze in Dwelling. Firemen responded to an alarm yes

streets. The building was used as by Western High School It was totally destroyed, police of the seventh precinct reported, the damage amounting to \$500. Origin of the fire was not established by the police.

Fire in the home of the family of Morris Friedman, second floor of 433 to represent the republic at the interior south Washington fire auguration of President Harding. ing the fire to the room in which it sage from the faculty of law, and originated. The blaze was caused by also presented the insignia of mem bership in the faculty of law. He had match dropped on the floor. homes. Other permits were issued a lighted match dropped on the floor, bership in the faculty of law. He for 312 garages, two churches and two office buildings.

Bership in the faculty of law. He stated that the degree was conferred two office buildings.

"honoris causa" and in recognition

ON SHADBAKE PROGRAM MAY BE CHANGED TO BAND

Would Furnish Music at All

Plans for converting the newly or ganized Washington High School Cadets' Fife and Drum Corps into a seventy-five-piece band are being considered by Lieut. Richard R. Day, U. S. M. C., military instructor, it was stated last night. The proposed change, however, will not be made until after the beginning of the new school term in September.

The Fife and Drum Corps, although in its infancy, has a complement of

The Fife and Drum Corps, although in its infancy, has a complement of twenty-five fully equipped members. Drills are being held regularly, and arrangements are being made to have the corps furnish the field music at the annual competitive drill of the cadet organization, to be held at American League Park May 23 and 24. In former warm music for the com-American League Park May 23 and 24.

In former years music for the competitive drill and other public functions of the cadet corps has been furnished by hired bands. With the conversion of the Fife and Drum Corps into a band next year the cadets will not be forced to pay the expenses of hiring outside bands.

W. A. Driggers, head of the drum corps, announces that a limited number of musicians in eadet companies ber of musicians in cadet companies will be accepted in his organization. Meetings of the corps are held on drill days at Tech High School.

DEGREE FOR C. J. OWENS. Faculty of Law, Republic of

At the legation of the republic of Panama, 2400 16th street, yesterday afternoon, at a formal ceremony, the degree of doctor of laws and political science, was conferred upon Clarence I. Owens of this city, director general of the Southern Commercial Congress, by the faculty of law of the republic

of Panama.

Senor Don J. E. Lefevre, charge d'affaires of the legation, presided and the presentation was made by Ricardo J. Alfaro, minister of the interior in the cabinet of the President of Panama who is in the United Minister Alfaro presented the di-ploma, together with the official message from the faculty of law, and plan to have all the members of the church meet and know each other better, the slogan, "Know your readings were given by the young ladies of the Sunday school served refreshments.

| After the property of the permits were issued at lighted match dropped on the floor, better issued that the degree was conferred to two churches and in recognition of the services an

Brass Rail Comes Back

At City Post Office, But

It's a Harmless Kind It's a Harmless Kind.
The "Brass foot rail" made
its appearance today in government service.
City Postmaster M. O. Chance
had a neat brass rail installed
under his big mahogany table
to prevent fils feet from swinging against the wood.
With his feet comfortably
resting on brass foot rail, the
city postmaster has his mind at
case about the polish of that
fine new table.
The man who "polishes up the
bandle on the big front door,"
however, could see nothing to
it but maye work.

PREPARED TO FIGHT MRS. LEEDS CLAIMS

Stillman Lawyers Have Little Fear Co-respondent Will Demand Legal Settlement.

pecial Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, N. Y. April 2.-At torneys for Mrs. Anne Urquhart Potter Stillman, wife of James A. Stillman, the financier, have not anticipated any court action which might be taken by Florence Lawlor Leeds, former chorus girl, named by Mrs. Stillman as co-respondent, in answer to her husband's complaint in divorce. They are arrayed to resist the former chorus girl's every effort to get any kind of a legal settlement in the case, either for herself or her child, Jay Leeds. By one attorney it was said that he did not believe Mrs. Leeds ever would intervene in the divorce case or ever would "find it necessary to or ever would "find it necessary to file any action on account of her-self or her child. We allege that Jay Leeds is the son of James A. Stillman," he said, "and that Mr. Still-

Self or her child. We allege that Jay Leeds is the son of James A. Stillman," he said, "and that Mr. Stillman and Mrs. Leeds have been and are on terms of understanding."

The famous case of Mrs. A. L. Johnson, known on the London musical comedy as "Peggy" Marsh, who is suing the Marshall Field estate on behalf of her alleged illegitimate son, Henry Anthony Field or Marsh, was cited today in a discussion of the possible rights of Mrs. Leeds' son to a part of the Stillman fortunes.

Mrs. Johnson was never able to collect for her son from the Field estate, although the family had paid her an allowance for years.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO DISCUSS MEMORIALS

National Board Convenes Here Today on American Legion

Discussion of the present status of the five-million-dollar memorial clubhouse and municipal auditorium offered by the Knights of Columbus to the American Legion will be the principal business when the national board of the Knights of Columbus meets at the Willard Hotel today and tomorrow.

The executive board of the American Legion met in Washington about three months ago and made counter proposals to the knights. The K. of C. board will go over these at the conference today and tomorrow. Daniel J. Callahan, president of the Norfolk and Washington Steamship Company, is supreme treasurer of the knights and custodian of the five-million-dollar fund.

Other matters to be considered by the K. of C. board are extension of their hospitalization work for disabled

service men in the military hespitals. The knights have been carrying on entertainment and general recreation work for the war victims. They now propose to extend this within the limits of their functions as defined by government regulations.

An important report is to be made by the supreme secretary, William J. McGinley, covering the expenditure by the knights of more than \$2,000,000 during the last twelve months cational work for former service men.
The conference will be presided
over by Supreme Knight James A.
Flaherty of Philadelphia.

to search for his liquor. It no longer is a case of being treated in a saloon provision of law. WITH OFFICIALS ON CAR MERGER PLAN

Monday. J. H. Hanna, vice presi dent and general manager of that system, could not be reached last night and it is not known whether he will attend the meeting.

One member of the commission voiced the belief that the proposal of Senator Ball for an informal conference to go over the entire question of merger legislation is an excellent plan' and one that should aid materially in getting united action on some bill at the forthcoming session that will achieve what the city has long awaited-a merger of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, the Potomac Electric Power Company and the Capital Traction

RECEPTION AT WILLARD.

Mrs. Tush Entertains Mary Bald win Seminary Association. Members of the Mary Baldwin Semi-

nary Association were tendered a reception at the New Willard Hotel Friday night by Mrs. Nannie Walker Turk, for-mer president and organizer of the as-sociation.

The old members of the association

greeted the new members. All of the members were a marguerite, the association flower, and the room was decorated in yellow and white, the association colors.

NEGROES TO MEET. Will Aid Campaign of National

A mass meeting in the interest of the campaign of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for 25,000 members is to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Howard Theater.

James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the national organization is to speek

the national organization, is to speak, and the Amphion Glee Club will sing. with a mojor for every 1,000 members.

20,000 ACCEPT WAGE CUT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—Milwaukee bricklayers and masons today agreed to a cut in wages, the hourly rate after Monday to be one dollar instead of \$1.25.— It will affect

ATTACK ON OFFICER BRINGS RIOT CALL

Marines Start Trouble When They Beat Policeman at

9th and F Streets.

Two revolver shots fired by a po ceman for aid when he was being beaten by men in the uniforms of marines and a riot call which tool police reserves to the scene cause considerable excitement on 9th neal F street about 10 o'clock last night. Crowds of pedestrians were at tracted to the scene when Policemar F. A. Davis of the ninth precinct, who was in civilian clothes, was attacked by the men and knocked to the side walk. He drew his ravolver and firether the best to be being acceptant. two shots to bring assistance. The crowd which had gathered ran it places of safety. A riot call was telephoned to the first precipct statiot and Sergt. Wittstatt, acting lieutenant, went to the scene with reserver and soon had the situation well it hand.

By the time the reserves arrived many of the marines had disappeared Herbert Martin Hinzin, twenty-three years old, a marine, was arrested. It is alleged he was one of the men re-sponsible for the trouble. He was charged with assaulting the police-

er, who gave his address as 236 9th street southeast, also was arrested and taken to the police station. He was charged with assault. Later he was charged with assault, Later news released to appear in court.
Davis explained that he was in a near-beer saloon when the trouble started. He was pointed out by a member of the party in the saloon as a "cop," his identity not being dis-closed by a uniform, being in civilian attire.

Marines in the place of business seemed anxious to start trouble, Davis stated, while he was anxious to avoid

Number of Associations Interested Join in Nation-Wide

The American Patent Law Associa-tion, the National Revearch Council the American Engineering Council the National Association of Manufac-turers and the American Chemical So-

SENATOR WARREN BACK OF RECLASSIFICATION

Chairman Warren of the Senate appropriations committee has been studying the subject of reclassification of the employes of the federal government during the last few weeks, so as to be in readiness to take the matter up with his committee when Congress meets, April 11.

It is Senator Warren's belief that reclassification of the employes should be undertaken by Congress without further delay, and he is prepared to push legislation for that purpose. He has not undertaken to draft a reclassification bill, but he has his view; as to what the bill should contain He believes that it should be far simpler than the measure presented by the joint commission on reclassification, which provides for some 1,701 classifications.

"The appropriations committee

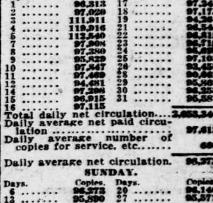
classifications.

"The appropriations committee which has to provide the salaries for nearly all these employes, should have all the facts regarding the classification and work of the employes," said Senator Warren yesterday.

He pointed out that department after department and bureau after bureau in the government service has been created without any attempt at reclassification of the employes as a whole, with the result that salaries whole, with the result that salaries for similar work vary greatly, caus ing an injustice to many of the

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